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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
TSUTOMU SASAKI, ET AL. : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW CONT. APPLICATION :  
(Based on 09/892,656)  
FILED: HERewith :  
FOR: DEVELOPING DEVICE USING A :  
DEVELOPING LIQUID AND  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS  
INCLUDING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.